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In re application of:

Steve Teasdale et al

DECISION ON PETITION

Serial No.: 09/776,870 Filed: February 6, 2001

For: HERBAL EXTRACT AND PREPARATION THEREOF

This is a decision on the petition received by fax on May 8, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 25, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned June 26, 2001.

On May 8, 2003, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgement that the attorney responded to the Notice to File Missing Part on May 21, 2001. No further correspondence was received from the office.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice of Missing Parts on May 21, 2001.

The petition is hereby Granted.

The fee of \$610.00 will be charge to complete the above application.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 1761.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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